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PEACE

America is not lacking in subversive groups. But the three most dangerous are the Communists, the Bundists and the Nowzers. The Communists are plugging night and day for the overthrow of our American system. The Bundists are propagandizing their nazi philosophy. They are both abhorrent in America. But neither of these two groups is as dangerous as the Nowzers.

The Nowzers are those anglophiles led by Dorothy Parker, Clarence Streit and others who want the United States to move into Union Now—that is to team up with the British Empire. The Communists and Bundists are hunted and prosecuted. But the Nowzers managed to have a meeting at which Mrs. Roosevelt presided, though she may not have realized it when she did.

Dominion Status for U. S.

Their plan is to have the United States become part of a British-American empire. This means we would become a dominion of this expanded empire. We would surrender our whole control over all our foreign affairs. These and all strictly empire matters would be operated by a great empire legislature to which we would elect representatives.

Without going into all the details of this plan, it clearly involves a surrender of our republican independence. The great American republic would cease to exist. It would sink into the fabric of a vast—and disintegrating—empire.

Most Insidious Group

The most insidious of all these subversive groups, therefore, are the Nowzers—the Union Now crowd.

The leaders in this movement are, of course, among the most active and violent of the propagandists to get this country into war on the side of the empire which they wish to make their new country.

Wheeler Hits Opinion Polls.

Denounces Their Use To Becloud War Issue

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana charged this week that since propaganda and emotional appeals have failed to sway the American people in their opposition to war, polls with "trick questions" are used to give the false impression that the people want to enter the conflict abroad.

Senator Wheeler made this charge in a nationally broadcast address before an America First rally sponsored by the Highland Park, Ill., chapter.

War Propaganda Rejected

"War propaganda of every kind has been rejected by the overwhelming mass of our people," Mr. Wheeler said. "Emotional appeals have failed. New methods to crystallize public sentiment have been placed in operation."

"Polls with a reputation for accuracy are now being taken in such a manner as to obtain the result their takers seek. Honest methods, the means by which their reputation was acquired, have been discarded in too many instances."

"Selected classes of American people are designated. Trick questions are so framed that those interviewed are unable to express their opinions. Then the results are published. The war mongers hail them, and we are told the people want war."

Reads Interviewer's Letter

Senator Wheeler read a letter from a poll taker for Dr. Gallup of the Institute of Public Opinion. This letter said:

"For my own education I signed with the Gallup Poll to fill out questionnaires for them. It has been educational. Important questions concerning foreign policy are so framed that the person interviewed is almost forced to give an answer consistent with Roosevelt's foreign policy. I took one question in

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Red-Nazi War Gives New Spur To American Peace Movement

Wood Asserts Russian Entry Proves U.S. Should Stay Out

Head Of America First Says We Have No Place In Europe's Everlasting Strife And Enmities

"The entry of Communist Russia into the war should certainly settle once and for all the intervention issue here at home," General Robert E. Wood, acting National Chairman of the America First committee, said this week in commenting on the newest war development.

"The war party can hardly ask the people of America to take up arms behind the red flag of Stalin," General Wood said. "With the ruthless forces of dictatorship and aggression now clearly aligned on both sides the proper course for the United States becomes even clearer."

Must Continue Own Defense

"We must continue to build our own defenses and take no part in this incongruous European conflict. This latest development gives dramatic emphasis to the obvious proposition that there can never be a place for the United States in Europe's everlasting strife and its shifting alliances and enmities."

"With Stalin, the mortal enemy of the small democracies, now in the picture and with Finland fighting on Hitler's side new questions of national policy are presented which our government must decide at once."

All-Out For Russia?

"In the name of the Four Freedoms are we now to undertake a program of all-out aid to Russia? Are we to produce in our factories the guns, planes and tanks which will be used against Finland? Are we to continue our aid to Britain without some assurance that everything we send will not be relayed to Stalin in accordance with the Churchill doctrine of aid?"

"Are we now to welcome Communists to the factories of our country? Are we going to close the Finnish consulates or are we at last to return to a constructive program that is essentially and traditionally American?"

War-Making Group Changes Its Name

The New York chapter of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies is changing its name. It is to call itself the Committee to Defend America. If that is its real aim, America First suggests to that committee that it disband and its members apply for membership in the America First Committee.

We cannot guarantee to that committee that all its members will be eligible, however. No one can join the America First Committee unless he can truthfully say he is not connected with Nazism, Communism, Union Now, or any other subversive organization.

Obviously with their new Communist allies and Union Now affiliations to destroy the independence of the American Republic, many of their members would not be eligible for membership in America First.

Public More Reluctant To Go Into Conflict On Side Of Soviets

After several days of confusion and surprise over the sensational attack by Hitler on Russia it is generally agreed that the new turn of affairs is a great break for the anti-war groups in America.

The interventionists have been making a great deal of the great and lasting and beautiful peace which Britain and America would bring to the world when Britain won. But this dream has crashed like a house of cards as Stalin becomes the chief figure in the war on Hitler.

Leaders in Washington report to America First officials that the Russian incident has profoundly shaken the whole war block in Congress. Senators and Congressmen are deeply stirred at having to face their constituents now as pals of Stalin.

"Ridiculous Talk"

John T. Flynn, New York Chairman of the America First Committee, said: "Just about the most ridiculous talk we have heard in a long time is the talk about Britain and America aiding Stalin. Britain can't help herself and is yelling for help from America. America cannot get to Britain the aid she needs.

In fact Russia has armies twice as large as the armies of Britain and America combined. They have far more equipment. They are trained, are in the field and they are right on the continent where they can fight. The plain truth is that, while Britain is nibbling at the French coast and fiddling around in Africa and Syria with a few thousand men,

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Communism Hit By Clark

Planned Aid To Reds Attacked In Brooklyn

Outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Russia provides an additional reason why the United States should stay out of the war, Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri declared June 24 at a rally sponsored by the Brooklyn chapter, A.F.C. The rally, held at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse in Brooklyn, was attended by more than 3,000.

Senator Clark scored "aid to Russia" and cited the terrors of the Communist regime to disprove the contention of interventionists that the Soviet regime was worthy of our help.

"What profit is it to a God-fearing people to gain dominion over the earth in union with Communism and lose our souls?" he asked. "Why should American money—made by the toil and sweat of our taxpayers—be poured out to protect Russia?"

The Missouri Senator said that

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in going to war to save Russia, the American people would shackle themselves with a dictatorship and financial burdens that would have to be borne by generations.

O'Brien Attacks Communism

Dr. John A. O'Brien, of the University of Notre Dame, said the "propaganda that the United States must enter the war to save democracy and Christianity" received its death-blow when developments brought Russia into the war on the side of Great Britain.

"In duplicity and cruelty Stalin equals Hitler, and he surpasses him in his hatred of Christianity, of our system of private ownership and in our democratic way of life," Dr. O'Brien said.

"In asking the American people to turn our weapons against brave little Finland, the one country which has honored its obligations to America, to maintain on his bloody throne the worst butcher of Christians in the world, Prime Minister Churchill does violence to the feelings of our people."

The American people can't be driven by propaganda, trickery or deceit into fighting to maintain the Christ-hating Stalin in his tyranny over 180,000,000 enslaved people."

Pastor Sees Absurdity

The Rev. Dr. Gideon Olson, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, said it would be absurd for America to "make the world safe for Communism" and to "aid a nation whose policy during centuries has been the oppression of all people under its sway."

A resolution adopted at the rally assailed Larry McPhail, chairman of the Brooklyn chapter of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies and president of the Brooklyn Baseball club, for his insults to America First members and his refusal to rent the club's playing field for an open-air rally by the America First Committee.

Former Representative Marcellus Evans of Brooklyn was chairman of the rally, which was sponsored by the Park Slope unit.

Lindy Holds Planes Add To U.S. Safety

Charles A. Lindbergh, speaking at a huge America First rally June 20 at the Hollywood Bowl, declared that the emphasis on airplanes in modern warfare has lessened the ability of a nation on one hemisphere to attack one on another hemisphere successfully.

"Interventionists have been telling you that aircraft have removed the safety we once had in our isolated geographical position—that the barriers of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans no longer exist," Mr. Lindbergh said.

"But just the opposite is true. Aircraft alone could not carry more than a small fraction of an army large enough to invade America. They could not begin to carry the supplies for such an army. An invading army would still have to come to America by sea, and aircraft make a sea invasion more difficult than it has ever been before. In fact, the developments of this war indicate that aircraft may make it impossible for any enemy force to land on our American coast, regardless of how strong that force may be."

Chapters Welcome Voluntary Workers

If you are a member of the America First Committee you can help the cause of peace greatly by contributing your services in your spare time. If you can type or do secretarial work, filing, or mailing, your services will be welcome at any A.F.C. chapter.

Offices of most chapters are open daily until 10 P.M. and much work is done in the evening by volunteers with regular day-time jobs. If you wish to offer your services, call at any chapter or at the headquarters of the New York Chapter, 515 Madison Avenue.

Downtown AFC Branch Sponsors Noon Rally

The downtown branch of the America First Committee New York chapter, with offices at 111 Broadway, was to stage a "noon-day" rally on the steps of the United States Sub - Treasury Building, Broad and Wall Sts., Friday, June 27.

Representative Hamilton Fish of New York and Dr. Carroll Sibley were to be the main speakers.

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Questions Are Framed To Get Agreement With Roosevelt Policy

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particular in the last group I covered for them and did some experimenting with it (this, of course, after having sent off the official results and only for my own experience).

"I posed the question to people whose sympathies I positively knew to be the policy of Lindbergh and Wheeler. Before allowing them to answer I told them that the question was a trap — that one answer was Wheeler's policy, one was Lindbergh's, and one was Roosevelt's. I admonished them to be over cautious with it.

Picked Wrong Policy

"Unanimously, even with my warnings, they picked and approved Roosevelt's policy from the three choices. I explained the choices to them after they had answered and they all changed their answers.

"On questions not concerned with politics and foreign affairs they use scientific phraseology and the poll gets the result for which it is ostensibly designed.

"I found only one person in my last list of fifteen interviewed who was in favor of going to war under any possible circumstances and he received the most important part of his education in Canada."

Vicious Propaganda

Senator Wheeler said that similar reports had come to him from other poll-takers. "Think of it," he said. "Here is a brazen attempt to secure public approval of a warlike foreign policy — by simply creating the impression that everyone else supports



SEN. BURTON K. WHEELER

it. This is truly vicious propaganda. Subtle indeed are the ways of war-mongers."

Meanwhile, Representative Hamilton Fish of New York announced first results of the survey he is making among residents of his Congressional district. This survey differs from "public opinion polls" in that every person in the district is included in the questioning, not just a "sample" of a few persons.

Mr. Fish asked all voters simply to check one of these two alternatives which they preferred:

The United States Should Enter the War.

The United States Should Stay Out of the War.

Of 9,436 replies received, 8,495 — or 90% — were against going to war with only 941 in favor of it.

Holds Public Can Stop War

Mrs. Clark Says People Will Direct Own Course

The United States can remain out of a foreign war as long as the American people wish to keep out, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, wife of the Democratic Senator from Missouri, declared June 19 at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Clark spoke at a rally sponsored by the Poughkeepsie chapter of the America First Committee, which also heard Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts and Representative Hamilton Fish of New York.

"The Office of Production Management has estimated that it will cost the United States forty billion dollars per year to beat Hitler," Mrs. Clark said. "At least, that was the estimate made a month ago. That sum has been 'jacked up' to one hundred billion dollars in two years, as of today."

"Some years ago, the so-called 'Economic Royalists,' some of whom now are beating their breasts for war, said that three billion dollars a year for recovery would absolutely prostrate the country — would ruin business — would wreck the whole works."

Interest Charge Forever

"Today, we have a national debt of forty-eight billion dollars which, added to this hundred billion dollars, will cost us in interest four billion dollars per year forever. It will cost every family in the United States \$150 per year just to pay that interest."

The one great fear of the fathers and mothers of America is that "their blood and treasure must be lost in the endless, eternal wars of Europe," Mrs. Clark said.

Archbishop Of Dubuque Envisions Ruin Of Civilization Ahead If We Enter War

Dubuque, Ia., June 26.—The Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, charged at a huge America First rally here, June 21, that "Judas Iscariots and Benedict Arnolds" were seeking to betray the American people and to lead them into a war on foreign soil.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of

Montana, who delivered the main address at the rally, denied that war was inevitable. General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the national committee, presided.

Hits Smear Campaign

Archbishop Beckman assailed the smear campaign being carried on against the American people opposed to war.

"If Christ Himself were this moment to return and confront these modern Herods, and Pilates and Neros for their crimes before the world, He too would be crowned by them as a Bundist," the Archbishop said.

"Therefore, proudly conscious of your strength, you dear fathers and mothers, you of all faiths and earnest patriotic convictions, you Americans, stand up courageously with Christ to your persecutors and make your louder voice for peace prevail.

Even the valiant English would understand that in thus acting we, the united 83 per cent, are merely at long last exercising our prerogative as a democratic majority."

"If our letters and telegrams are not enough let us represent ourselves personally to the Governmental authorities. This criminal betrayal of our people at the hands of the few must never be consummated."

He recalled President Roose-

velt's election pledge not to send American troops to fight abroad, and said:

"I realize, Mr. President, the extreme difficulty of your position; for on the one hand you are forced with a small but formidable group who control the economic life-line of the nation, and on the other—the people.

People Have Weapon

"Little people, to be sure, with little power of themselves, but united in peaceful democratic existence behind an impregnable defense, they could constitute an invincible moral weapon with which to beat the very brains out of Communism, Facism, Nazism and all 'isms' everywhere.

"Take heart, Mr. President; free yourself of those who are evilly attempting to influence you against the majority will. In this, you will most certainly have the united support and acclaim of all our people. Their immediate destinies and the destinies of millions everywhere at this moment lie in your powerfully equipped hands."

President's Opportunity

"In temporarily surrendering this power, Mr. President, the people expect and have every confidence that you will use it in conformity with your pledges. Yours is indeed the opportunity of a whole era in history. The role of peacemaker is the role of a true child of God and one appreciated by all mankind save those whose interests dictate war."

"For my part, Mr. President, I would rather go down fighting the cause of peace, suffering any abuse and persecution, than to stand idly by while millions of

our youth are prepared for the slaughter."

"I repeat that the continuation of this senseless war truly means the end of our civilization, with complete moral, spiritual and material collapse at the end of the long road."

"No, Mr. President. This time we assure you the opposition of the people will not be broken down. Your pledges will be kept because we will help you to keep them. This time, the golden calf must go unworshipped, the sacrificial altars unadorned. Our boys are staying home, and in your own words, 'They are going into training to form a force so strong that of its very nature it will keep the threat of war from our shores'."

Senator Wheeler declared that the myth of "bombers bombing American cities and foreign armies landing in New York or other American ports, has been exploded."

"Peace, a negotiated peace—now—would be the quickest and surest way to defeat Hitler," he said.

America First Pins On Sale At Chapters

America First pins, the emblem of the America First Committee, are being sold by local chapters and at the Women's Division, 3 East 47th St., New York City. Profits from the sale of pins are donated to the destitute children of America through an organized charity. Women's pins sell for \$1.25 and men's lapel buttons sell for \$1. When ordered by mail from the Women's Division, there is an additional charge of ten cents to cover postage.

Russo-German War Proves U.S. Must Stay At Peace

The great problem before the American people today is the position of this country on Russia. Hitler has attacked Stalin. Britain has announced she will aid Russia—though she does not say with what and how. The President has said we will aid Russia—depending on what Britain asks us to do.

People are asking: Why did Hitler attack Russia? Why divide his forces and take on another powerful enemy? The War-Bund in America of course seizes the moment to demand that we go all-out for Russia to aid Britain. Here is their argument:

Our enemy is Hitler. He is our one enemy. We should be ready to team up with any nation—without being too particular—if that nation will fight on our side. Hitler's attack on Russia now gives Britain more time. We should, therefore, plunge in now with everything we have—send every plane, every ship, every battleship into the Battle of the Atlantic to win that before Hitler has finished off Russia.

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Why Did Hitler Go After Reds?

First, why did Hitler start the war on Russia? The New York Times gives us an example of

the muddy thinking which the warmongers indulge in on so vital a point.

It says that Hitler attacks Russia now because he is desperate, that this is an admission that he is in for a long war and that he needs more supplies. What, says the Times, will the German people think of this new adventure?

This kind of statement is a perfect example of men who do not want the truth, who refuse to face facts, who feed themselves on fictions because they want to be fooled. The reason Hitler went into Russia with his armies is as plain and simple as anything in this whole war. Here it is:

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For years Hitler has been saying that Germany's greatest need was territory—not distant colonies—but territory near to Germany. In *Mein Kampf* he said (p950):

"We terminate the endless German drive to the West and South of Europe and direct our gaze towards the lands in the East. We finally terminate the colonial and trade policy of the pre-war period and proceed to the territorial policy of the future. But if we talk about new soil and territory in Europe today, we can think primarily only of Russia and its vassal states." He devotes page after page to that—to get Russian lands and to destroy Bolshevism.

Hitler's real objective in Russia was not Russia as a whole, but the Ukraine and Baku. Why?

The Ukraine is one of the states of Soviet Russia. It is one of the richest spots on the face of the earth. In the Ukraine is 80 per cent of Russia's rich coal deposits, 75 per cent of her iron, 95 per cent of her manganese; her magnificent grain fields, an abundance of vegetables, fruits, tobacco, various metal alloys, magnificent forests, an abundance of water power. This prov-

ince—the size of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland—has most of those things which Germany lacks and needs badly. Baku, in the Trans-caucasus, is one of the richest oil fields in the world. It produces 18 per cent of all the world's petroleum. If Germany could get these two rich prizes its economic problem would be just about solved.

For this reason the very first item in Hitler's policy was the seizure of the Ukraine. This meant his first and most important objective was war on Russia. No one can say precisely what his whole policy with reference to Russia is. But it is a fair judgment that he would like to take the Ukraine, the oil province of which Baku is a part, and the Rumanian oil fields—and as for the rest of Russia, overthrow its Bolshevik regime, which would be probably simple enough if he took away the economic heart of the Soviet system—its grain and oil.

Therefore the great point to remember is that the war on Russia is not some new phase of this war, something which Hitler turns to in desperation. It is the first and primary object of the war. It is so much the chief object that if Hitler beat Britain and did not get the Ukraine and Baku he would lose the war.

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Hitler Is Interrupted In Poland

was the pathway to Russia, so was Poland. When Hitler threatened Poland he was actually beginning a war against Russia. He was driving to the east. But Britain and France stopped him. They said, "If you go into Poland we will declare war on you."

Beyond all doubt Hitler's proposed attack on Poland was a ruthless program of spoilation. And his plans against Russia were made without any regard for the rights of Russia or her people.

However, to deal with Hitler it is necessary to know just what his plans were and are and to deal with his real plans and not some imaginary ones. Britain and France were forced into their policy of stopping the Polish invasion for several reasons.

First of all, Britain and France were following their traditional policy of holding Germany down to prevent her from threatening their own empires. But also there was a war party in France and in Britain—as there is in America—which wanted war on Germany at all costs. The war party wanted the Hitler regime crushed because of the persecutions which Hitler had unleashed against various groups inside Germany as well as Austria. A vast conflagration of propaganda was turned loose upon the peoples of Britain and France. They were, in fact,

drugged on propaganda. The fact that neither country was ready for war did not matter. Men, inflamed by hatred of Hitler, did not want to hear the truth. And so Britain and France, shockingly unprepared—as we now know—were forced by the propaganda groups to tell Hitler they would declare war on him if he went into Poland. Not wishing to fight Russia and

the allies at the same time, Hitler and Russia made a pact. This enabled Hitler to turn upon the allies with Russia remaining quiet. It enabled Russia to gain time to increase her preparations while hoping that Britain and France—and perhaps America later—would destroy Stalin's great enemy.

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Britain, France Pay Terrible Price for War

swiftly. Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Norway, caught in the disaster, have been ruined. Now Britain faces ruin. There is not left a soldier on the continent—outside Russia—to bother Hitler. His armies were available for anything he wished to do. A hundred thousand men in Africa, perhaps, were engaged in a small time war with Britain.

Had not the time come for Hitler to return to his original plans? Should he wait until Britain was utterly crushed or strike at once? Should he wait until the United States was finally dragged into the war or should he crush Russia quickly—assuming he can do this—before the United States appears as a fighter? On every count the moment was ripe for Hitler's first great scheme.

He could make a quick thrust at Russia. The chances of success are great. He does not have to conquer all of Russia. If he seizes the Ukraine and drives down to Baku he will have what he wants, and Russia, in an economic sense, will be dismembered. If he takes the Ukraine, Stalin's regime may end. Having done that, Hitler would then be in a position to execute a flank movement on the Near East and easily drive Britain out of Syria and Iraq, getting her oil supplies at Mosul and completing his pincer movement against Suez, all of which would end Britain in the Mediterranean. Whether Hitler can succeed in this or not is another matter. But the logical course of the movement is quite evident.

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It is, therefore, a childish mistake to suppose that this is the act of a frightened dictator who attacks Russia in desperation. When will the enemies of Hitler quit thinking like children and begin to face the plain facts?

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No Good Reason For America To Aid Russia

as the ally of Russia? The silly notion that we should because Russia is fighting "our" side is pure sophism. The truth of the matter is we will be fighting on Stalin's side.

It is equally foolish to say "we" have only "one enemy" and that is Hitler. We have two enemies. They are neither Hitler nor Stalin. They are fascism and communism. Communism is as much our enemy as fascism. Communism has been so active here that we have jailed the head of the communist party. We are driving communist agents out of the schools and colleges, we are fighting against communist agents in the labor unions. The war on the continent of Europe now is between fascism and communism. Britain is not even around. She has not a soldier on that continent and can't get one in. If Hitler wins, Russia will become fascist.

But suppose Russia wins. Germany will become communist. And so will the whole continent.

And what will become of the beautiful promises of the great and just peace and all the four freedoms which we are going to bring? If Stalin defeats Hitler, Stalin and not Roosevelt will dictate the peace. If Hitler defeats Russia Hitler and not Roosevelt will dictate the peace. In no case now will we dictate it.

If we go in we will be choosing to go in on the side of communism to fight fascism. Are our people willing to do that? Will we shed American blood for that? Will American armies and American dollars be burned up in that cause? Is there a man alive who will dare to attempt this?

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FRIDAY, June 27—Rally on steps of United States Sub-Treasury building, Wall and Broad Streets, New York City. Speakers: Representative Hamilton Fish and Dr. Carroll Sibley, 12 noon.

MONDAY, June 30—Hudson County chapter organization meeting, Odd Fellows Hall, Bergen Square, Jersey City, N.J., 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, June 30—William T. Phillips of A.F.C. addresses Putnam County Kiwanis Club, at Erickson's, Lake Mahopac, N.Y., 8:00.

MONDAY, June 30—Glendale Unit Rally, Queens Sport Center, 69-23 Cypress Hills St., Glendale, L.I. Charles Wrangell and Edward Atwell will speak, 8:15 p.m.

MONDAY, June 30—RADIO BROADCAST. Representative Hamilton Fish of New York discusses his survey of public opinion on U.S. entry into war. WJZ-NBC blue network. See local newspaper for time.

Red-Nazi War Gives Spur To U.S. Peace Movement

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Russia faces Germany with millions.

"In other words, it is Russia which is now fighting—fighting her own war—and instead of Russia fighting on our side, we are asked now to come in on her side. I do not believe the American people are ever going to send a single American boy to fight Russia's battles. This never was our war. It is less our war now than ever."

America First feels stronger than ever now and there was an immediate step up in new memberships in New York City and the chapters affiliated with it.

Clark Comments

Senator Bennett Clark, speaking in Brooklyn, asked: "Is it not in order now for Roosevelt to pardon Earl Browder and invite him to the White House for a conference? The teachers in City College, now on trial as communists, should be liberated and promoted as a gesture to Stalin, while all warfare on communists in unions should stop."

Former President Herbert Hoover said the Russo-German war would be beneficial to England, but that "it is one-half a dozen more reasons for the United States to stay out of the European war."

Favorable Development

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana said:

"This development is a favorable one for America. It is likely to foretell actual participation of the United States. I don't think the American people will stand

for us to tie up with the Communists. I think there is more likelihood now that we can keep American soldiers at home. Now we can just let Joe Stalin and the other dictators fight it out."

Other comments of leaders of the anti-war forces in Congress and in public life follow:

Senator William J. Bulow of South Dakota: "My notion is that if we just let Europe alone and stay out we are not going to get into any trouble. I would not be in favor of helping Russia at all. Hitler will soon have so much territory he will have plenty of trouble handling it."

Our Morals Won't Fit

Senator Ame Murdock of Utah: "This conflict is a most emphatic indication that our high morals just couldn't fit into the European situation."

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin: "Now the American people will be told to forget the purges in Russia by the OGPU, the confiscation of property, the persecution of religion, the invasion of Finland, and the vulture role Stalin played in seizing half of prostrate Poland, all of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania. These will be made to seem the acts of a 'democracy' preparing to fight Nazism."

Norman Thomas: "We, whose concern has been to keep America out of war in order to make our own democracy work and whose interest is in peace and not in Stalin, see in the tangled course of events new reason for maintaining the fight to keep America out of war."

Queens Village Unit Holds Large Rally

The rally on June 21 sponsored by the Queens Village unit filled the auditorium of P. S. 109 to capacity. More than 500 were present. Charles Wrangell and William T. Leonard, chairman of the Brooklyn chapter, were the speakers.

A motorcade of 30 automobiles paraded through Queens before the meeting. Results were so promising that one or two tours will be held each week.

On June 30 the Glendale unit will sponsor a rally at the Queens Sport Center, 69-23 Cypress Hills Street, Glendale. Edward Atwell and Charles Wrangell will speak. Motorcade will start from Queens headquarters at 75-12 Broadway, Jackson Heights, between 7 and 7:30 p.m. and will tour through Queens to the Center. The rally will start at 8:15 p.m. Members are invited to join in the motorcade. Banners will be provided.

Westchester Juniors Sponsor First Rally

The first rally of the Junior Westchester chapter of the America First Committee was held June 23 at 66 Hillcrest Avenue, New Rochelle. Miss Louise Petri is chairman of the chapter, which was organized May 26.

Miss Rankin Tells Women To Protest

Representative Jeanette Rankin of Montana, an ardent non-interventionist and speaker at many America First rallies throughout the country, is now carrying on a spirited crusade to awaken American mothers to the dangers they and their sons face if the country becomes involved in another foreign war.

In a pamphlet she is distributing, entitled, "Women of America; The Choice Is Yours—Shall It Be Peace Or War," Miss Rankin outlines a program of action for American mothers.

The pamphlet urges women to write, and get others to write, letters to the President to keep his pledge not to send American boys into any foreign wars.

It also urges them to hold "chain meetings" and to speak at missionary meetings, Sunday Schools, Lodges, Trade Unions, benefit parties, farm meetings and schools, and to get all listeners to write to the President.

"Public opinion can make governments carry out pre-election promises," Miss Rankin declares.

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On The Peace Front

Prospects for keeping out of war will be much brighter in 1942 if the United States can remain at peace for the remainder of this year. Representative Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., of Maryland, explains why this is so.

"If they don't get us into the war this year, there is not a chance next year, as it is an election year for all House members and they will not vote for a war declaration near election time," he says. "If there were a declaration of war before Congress today I don't believe they could muster up more than 52 votes for war. I don't believe Administration pressure upon Democratic members will prove very effective on this issue. I feel that no one can win this war, that it will prove a stalemate and that the President thinks so, too. I will never vote to put us into a foreign war."

The Second Corps Area, which includes New York City and environs, is the center of most of the "let's go to war" fever in this country. Yet this area is the *only one in the country below its quota for volunteers as army pilots*. The New York interventionists are strong for war—if somebody else does the fighting.

Qualified military experts continue to warn that the United States Army is not yet properly equipped to fight a modern war. Major-General Lesley J. McNair, chief of staff of Army General Headquarters, said this week after watching maneuvers of the 2nd Army in Tennessee that "no division is well enough equipped and trained to take the field now."

First project of the Writers' Bureau of the Women's Division is a non-interventionist book to be brought out by Harrison Smith (Smith & Durrell) within a few weeks. Distinguished representatives of opinion from every field will be included, such as Herbert Hoover, Charles A. Lindbergh, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, John T. Flynn, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Charles A. Beard, Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, Carleton Beals, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Gen. Robert E. Wood, Amos Pinchot, Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, and others.

The Labor and Veteran's division of the New York chapter, with offices at 1050 Second Avenue, this week issued an appeal through its director, Edward Atwell, to all veterans and working men to join in the committee's work.

"We do not believe that American labor will ever suffer in comparison with the slave wage-scale labor of the old world," Mr. Atwell said. "American labor has consistently competed with the poorest paid workers of Europe and the Orient, and American products have always been in demand in the world's markets. We earnestly advise organized labor to think twice before allowing a small minority to plunge them into war which may well destroy all the gains organized labor has so justly earned."

"We appeal also to the veterans of the United States to come to the front and save American boys from dying in Europe, Asia and Africa. If the United States is ever really threatened by invasion, the three million veterans of the World War will gladly lay down their lives to protect these shores. But there is a vast difference between protecting that which is rightfully yours and journeying three thousand miles to pull somebody else's chestnuts out of the fire."

It is most important for the cause of peace that members continue during the Summer months to write the President, Senators and Congressmen, and to encourage others to do so.

If you spend your vacation away from home, send at least two picture postcards weekly to your legislators in Washington with a brief message against foreign wars.

Whenever you send picture postcards to your friends this Summer, take a few moments extra time—send cards to Washington.

Continue to work for peace during your vacation this Summer.

Those who are afraid that Hitler can bomb America will do well to read Winston Churchill's speech to parliament last week. He told how Britain was handicapped by the fact that in arming its forces in the Eastern Mediterranean, planes had to be shipped by sea all the way around the Horn—a three-month journey. Why ship planes around the Horn on transports 10,000 miles, if they could be flown from Britain to Syria?

But if Britain cannot fly planes to Syria to land on friendly soil there—no return trip necessary—how could Hitler send bombers here?

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